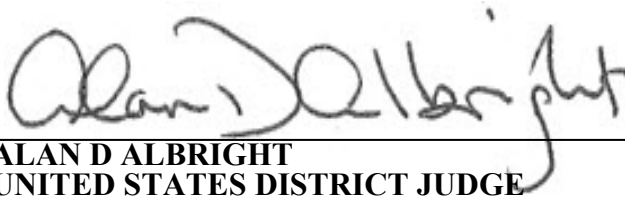


with an order of the court). The exercise of the power to dismiss for failure to prosecute is committed to the sound discretion of the Court and appellate review is confined solely to whether the court's discretion was abused. *Green v. Forney Eng'g Co.*, 589 F.2d 243, 248 (5th Cir. 1979); *Lopez v. Aransas Cnty. Indep. Sch. Dist.*, 570 F.2d 541, 544 (5th Cir. 1978).

The Court finds that Plaintiff's case should be dismissed under Rule 41(b) for failure to comply with the Court's order requiring payment of the filing fees. Plaintiff has failed to pay the filing fee in this case, despite the Court's explicit warning that failure to do so could result in dismissal. There is no reason to believe that this dismissal without prejudice will substantially prejudice Plaintiff's ability to refile her actions in another court. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(b), Plaintiff's above-entitled cause of action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Any relief not previously granted is hereby **DENIED**. The Clerk of the Court is directed to close the above-entitled cause of action. SIGNED this 15th day of February, 2023.



ALAN D ALBRIGHT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE